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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Haruhiro ONO et al.)
Application No.: 09/819,907)
Filed: March 29, 2001)
For: ELECTRON OPTICAL SYSTEM,)
CHARGED-PARTICLE BEAM EXPOSURE)
APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND)
DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD)

Examiner: D. Vanore

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Sir:

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Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2). The Commissioner is authorized to

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